

SENATE BILL 3369
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 33; Title 39; Title 48; Title 49; Title 56; Title
63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to medical
assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-116 (b), is amended by deleting the language "part, except pursuant to a court judgment for recovery of benefits incorrectly paid on behalf of such individual.", and substituting the language "part."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-116 (b), is further amended by adding the following language at the end of such subsection: "A lien may be imposed against the real property of any individual prior to such individual's death pursuant to a court judgment for recovery of benefits incorrectly paid on behalf of such individual. A lien may also be imposed against the estate of such individual as otherwise permitted by law."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.